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Left to right: Corinna Baxter, Tom Camac and Liam Wild from City of Calgary Parks and Graham Harris of Stantec Developments show off items entered in the 43rd annual Pathway and River Cleanup's "most unusual find" contest, held at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.

Calgarians clean up

Thousands come out to clear pathways, riverbanks of waste

PETER MCCARTNEY
for Metro Calgary

More than 2,000 Calgarians descended on the city's pathways and riverbanks yesterday to clean litter from the city's green space.

The 43rd annual Pathway and River Cleanup sought to cover about 200 kilometres of pathway along the Bow and Elbow rivers, Nose Creek and Glenmore Reservoir.

City of Calgary Parks orchestrated 87 groups to participate in the project.

Litter

- Since 2005, 37,392 kilograms of litter have been cleaned from the city's green space in the annual Pathway and River Cleanup.

Businesses, non-profit organizations, environmental, cultural and church groups, community associations and casual groups of friends joined in.

A group of nine from Policy Works in Kensington cleaned between Edmonton Trail and the LRT crossing on Memorial Drive.

Justin Siemens, the leader of the group, said most of the employees use the pathway system to get to work.

"I'm a pathway commuter. It would be nice if more people were," he said.

"The cleaner we can make it, the nicer it is for people to be down here and the more people will use it."

The Inglewood Community Organization has held a barbecue afterwards for the past seven years.

Liz Tompkins, the group leader, said the cleanup is "a great way for the neigh-

bours to gather while teaching our kids about the value of community stewardship."

City of Calgary Parks spokesperson Corinna Baxter said the event not only serves to clean the pathways, but promotes the need to keep them clean year-round.

A pair of fuzzy handcuffs won a contest for most unusual item found.

Last year's winner, a stolen motorcycle stripped of parts, was traced to its owner, but the handcuffs will hopefully remain anonymous.

C-Train stations close today

TRANSIT C-Train Stations at city hall and 3rd Street close as of today as part of the City of Calgary's 7th Avenue LRT refurbishment project.

During the closures, which last until June 2011, the city will outfit new platforms with the ability to accommodate a four-car train, according to Ron Collins, a spokesperson for Calgary Transit.

Two new "twinning" platforms will be built on either side of 7th Avenue between Macleod Trail and 3rd Street.

"New platforms will be four car lengths, making sure we are able to have more capacity and more efficient service," Collins said.

The new platforms will also be more pedestrian friendly, with "wider sidewalks, improved lighting and enhanced streetscapes," according to the city.

The work had to be done in order to accommodate a growing city and an increase in ridership, Collins said.

During the construction, passengers are asked to use the Olympic Plaza and Centre Street stations instead.

Collins said he did not expect any delays for riders during the construction and that it's a short walk to the other stations.

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Historic hotel burns down

Hansen's Hotel, in the northeast Alberta community of St. Paul, was gutted by fire Saturday night. The fire started at the back of the 85-year-old building, which also has a restaurant and a nightclub, but investigators have not yet been able to determine the cause. Firefighters were able to save other buildings in the area. METRO CALGARY



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Skate park **Catching air**



The sun was shining and skateboarders were out in full force at the Shaw Millennium skate park yesterday afternoon.

Calgary man critical after shock

INJURIES A Calgary man was airlifted to Foothills Medical Centre after being electrocuted trying to retrieve a model rocket caught in a high-tension power line. Bystanders were giving the 47-year-old man CPR yesterday morning when emergency workers arrived at the scene near Strathmore.

The man fell roughly

eight metres from a ladder after being jolted with electricity while trying to dislodge the rocket using a pole or stick.

An EMS spokesman said the man was in cardiac arrest and was later revived. The man, whose name has not been publicly released, was listed in critical condition.

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Volunteers set focus on Drop In Centre

PETER MCCARTNEY
for Metro Calgary

Simply serving lunch became an eye-opener for a group of Calgarians yesterday afternoon.

Six members of the Urban Exposure Project volunteered at the Drop In Centre as part of the United Way's poverty-awareness campaign. The group served lunch to more than 500 guests before touring the facilities.

Fiona Lui, a member of last year's project, organized the volunteer event after being inspired by the people working at the Drop In Centre during a previous visit.

"A lot of the people here are so talented. But they are in unfortunate situations, and their talent can't shine."

Jenn Mayuga, Urban Exposure Project

"After my tour last year, I was able to relate to the people that come here," said Lui. "There is a lot of positivity here."

Current UEP group member Lesley Hansen was surprised by the number of people the Drop In Centre serves during the day. "The fact that they are able to facilitate the need for people to have a place to go is great," she said.

Beyond serving meals to clients, the Drop In Centre offers a variety of services,

including art and music programs.

"A lot of the people here are so talented," said UEP group member Jenn Mayuga. "But they are in unfortunate situations, and their talent can't shine."

The UEP is part of the United Way's 2335 initiative to engage 23- to 35-year-olds in discussions of social issues. The project has members using photography to capture poverty visually in order to initiate conversations.

Devonian Gardens funds up for approval

JESSICA PICHE
for Metro Calgary

Council OK

- Any decision at committee would need to be approved by city council.

DOWNTOWN Aldermen will have to decide if \$14.5 million in funding for the second phase of construction on the Devonian Gardens should come from the city's reserve funds.

The community and protective services committee will decide Wednesday whether to approve the recommendation for funding. Construction on the gardens will help create a

vibrant city centre, city documents say.

Plans for the renovation of the building include high-end shops and an opening in the gardens for natural light to reach shoppers below, as well as event space for functions in the gardens. The first phase, set to open in Octo-

ber of this year, includes much-needed infrastructure improvements and a children's playground. But the city says leaving the construction at that would be a disappointment.

"I know many people who work there go and relax during their lunch breaks," said Charlene Soares, a former downtown worker and frequent TD Square visitor who supports the improvements. "We want to build more tourist attractions in this city and get it on the map."

Police eye charges after 11-year-old girl hit by car

JESSICA PICHE
for Metro Calgary

COLLISION Police could lay charges after a young girl was hospitalized Saturday afternoon after being struck by a car in the Falconbridge/Castlebridge Community Hall parking lot.

According to police, the 25-year-old driver of the vehicle was practising backing abilities when the 11-year-old, whose name was reported as Amber Lefavre, was hit.

Her father immediately rushed her to the hospital before police or EMS could arrive.

The victim is in serious but stable condition, say police.

"They are looking at charging the driver with unsafe backing or careless driving," said Insp. Michael Waterson. The passenger will likely receive the same charges, he said.

The driver, possessing a class 7 learner's licence, was allegedly practising her driving skills in the lot near a busy playground, say police. A family member, acting as an instructor, was in the passenger seat when Lefavre was struck.

Police were still investigating the incident as of yesterday evening.

News in brief

FUNDRAISER Nearly 600 people took to the streets around Eau Claire Market yesterday to raise money for the Kids Help Phone. The ninth annual walk is undertaken in 50 cities across the country. Families at the walk were entertained along with way by clowns and jugglers. METRO CALGARY

FOSTER CARE RCMP are now saying that a 13-year-old foster child was actually at a sleepover at a friend's house when he died. The boy's death in Stony Plain on Friday — the third Alberta child in foster care to have died in the last year — prompted calls from opposition politicians for an inquiry. But Children's Services Minister Yvonne Fritz says this boy was in a "stable, loving home" for years.

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Beer stunt leads to suspension of kids' coach

An assistant coach has been suspended after a video appeared on YouTube showing 10-year-old hockey players in Humboldt, Sask., posing with cans and bottles of beer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada

Media blackout

Publication ban will fuel rumours: Critics

A sweeping court-ordered publication ban that prevents anyone from reporting on a high-profile court case into the slaying of an eight-year-old girl has raised some hackles across the country.

With front-page editorials lambasting the temporary ban as one that goes too far, experts in media law agree the extent of the ban on the Victoria Stafford case is unusual and one that will fuel rampant speculation.

"It's unusual in its scope and how broad it is, and how much it covers," said Iain MacKinnon, a lawyer acting on behalf of several media organizations.

Stafford disappeared in

April last year, after leaving her school in Woodstock, Ont. Her remains were found three months later, some 100 kilometres away in a field north of Guelph.

One of the suspects charged in her death, 19-year-old Terri-Lynne McClintic, was set to appear in court Friday facing a first-degree murder charge.

A blanket publication ban issued by Justice Dougald McDermid prevents all media from saying anything else. The decision has sparked fierce criticism.

One Toronto Star editorial points out that open courts give the public confidence that justice is being done. A second front-page editorial goes further with

blackout sections indicating where details of what transpired Friday would have been written.

"I think the media is right to feel outraged," said the lawyer, who plans to argue against the ban at a later date. "It's quite frustrating and discouraging."

The reason for the ban is also off limits. MacKinnon said the ban was issued so any information from Friday's court proceedings would not undermine the case in the future.

"Since we have no idea whatsoever what this publication ban is all about and what it seeks to protect, it may lead to all kinds of speculation," said Klaus Pohle, who teaches media law at Carleton University.

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Victoria Stafford



Lt.-Col. Maryse Carmichael is set to officially become the first female boss of the Snowbirds aerobatic team Thursday.

She's the new top bird

FLYING The first female boss of the renowned Snowbirds aerobatic team jokes there were rumours that the rudder of her CT-114 Tutor jet might be painted pink. But the only thing distinguishing Lt.-Col. Maryse Carmichael's jet from the others on the tarmac are the black letters on the tail — "CO," for commanding officer.

Carmichael will break a sky-high glass ceiling Thursday by officially taking command of the Snowbirds, be-

coming the first woman to lead the squadron in its 40-year history. But she notes that while it's a first for the Snowbirds, women have already led other squadrons in the Canadian Forces.

"I don't want to downplay it, it is a fact," she said of being the first.

"But really, for me this posting is about the squadron."

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Research aims to understand suicide-by-rail

STUDY Suicide researchers at the Université de Québec à Montréal are studying the issue of suicide-by-rail, a phenomenon too horrible to comprehend for most people, but known too well by anyone who spends their career on Canada's 48,000 kilometres of rail.

The letter to workers from researchers said "this project's overall goal is to provide a better understanding of rail-related accidents and suicides, as well as their impact."

Transport Canada is funding the study in co-operation with Canada's railways, the Teamsters' rail division and Operation Lifesaver. A September 2007 Transport Canada report said one of the top reasons for railway trespassing fatalities was suicide. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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The U.S., Australia and Canada have warned travellers that terror groups were likely planning "imminent attacks" in India's capital and foreigners there should be vigilant. Markets and other areas frequented by Westerners in New Delhi have been targeted in past attacks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Kandahar memorial to include Americans

It is a sign of unwavering respect, but also a sign of the times, and perhaps a sign of things to come.

The Canadian memorial to soldiers at Kandahar Airfield is about to undergo a major expansion, adding two wings to the existing structure to accommodate American soldiers who have been killed serving under Canadian command.

The white marble and black granite cenotaph has grown steadily over the years. It started in 2006 as a simple boulder where plaques of fallen soldiers were hung.

But as the casualties mounted with heartbreak-

U.S. losses

- Over the past year, 26 American soldiers serving under a Canadian commander have died in action, the vast majority through insidious home-made bombs and mines.

ing regularity, the tribute quickly outgrew its place and the current open-air vault was created.

U.S. casualties started to outpace Canadian losses late last year and that's before the summer fighting season and NATO's planned Kandahar offensive gets underway.

Brig.-Gen. Dan Menard, the commander of Canadian troops in Afghanistan, says the two countries have been fighting alongside each other here for months and the losses should be recognized, regardless of nationality.

"This memorial is extremely important for Canadians, but we want to make it more all-inclusive," he said.

"When you look at this memorial, it is just not representative enough as far as I'm concerned. A lot of (U.S. soldiers) have paid the ultimate price and it's important that there's room here for them."

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Ceremony Battle of the Atlantic



A wreath is tossed from HMCS Sackville into the waters of Halifax harbour yesterday during a ceremony marking the Battle of the Atlantic. The campaign lasted from 1939 to 1945, involving thousands of ships as Germany attempted to destroy Allied convoys.

ANDREW MAUDONZHE/CANADIAN PRESS

Tests prove hunter shot offspring of hybrid polar-grizzly bear

ANIMAL Researchers in the Northwest Territories say they may have found the first recorded case of a second-generation hybrid polar-grizzly bear in the wild, but an expert says it's not clear what the significance

may be.

Government officials in the Northwest Territories said a hunter, David Kup-tana, shot an unusual-looking bear during a hunting trip April 8 near Banks Island, in the Inuvik region.

He provided federal scientists with samples to see what type of bear it was. Officials with the territorial government said those tests showed the dead bear was a hybrid — the offspring of a female hybrid polar-grizzly

mix who had mated with a male grizzly. Scientists confirmed this by comparing the dead bear's DNA with that of local polar bear and grizzly populations, and that of a male polar-grizzly hybrid.

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News in brief

DAIRY The U.S. government's bid to expand a border station on the U.S.-Canada boundary is threatening a dairy farm whose owners have been told to sell some of their land or risk having it seized. The Morses Line Port of Entry, in

Franklin, Vt., is located right in the middle of the Rainville family's dairy farm. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security wants to spend about \$7 million to renovate and expand it.

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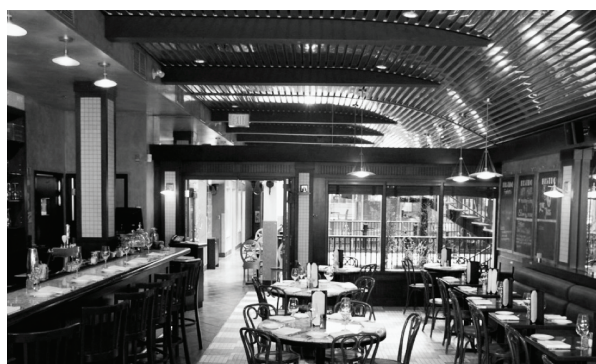
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Scandal-plagued Legionaries accept papal takeover

Connecticut-based Legionaries of Christ says it has accepted the Pope's decision to appoint a delegate to lead the order after revelations its founder sexually abused seminarians. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Storms wreak havoc on southern U.S.

Six people were killed in Tennessee and three in Mississippi by a line of storms that brought heavy flooding and possible tornadoes to the region over the weekend. Emergency officials in Tennessee sought help from the state's Army National Guard, and urged people to stay off roads and interstate highways turned into raging rivers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pakistani Taliban claim credit for NYC car bomb

The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility in a video released yesterday for the attempted car bomb attack in Times Square in New York City.

In the video allegedly released by the Pakistani Taliban, the group says the attack is revenge for the death of its leader, Baitullah Mehsud, and the recent slayings of the top leaders of al-Qaida in Iraq who were killed by U.S.

False alarm?

- New York City's police commissioner said there's no evidence of a Taliban link to the failed bomb.

and Iraqi troops last month north of Baghdad. A speaker on the tape, uncovered by the U.S.-based SITE monitoring group, also says the attack comes in

response to American "interference and terrorism in Muslim countries, especially in Pakistan." The claim could not be immediately confirmed.

The tape makes no specific reference to the attack. A text at the start of the video congratulates Muslims for the "jaw-breaking blow to Satan's USA."

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News in brief

FRAUD Another controversial tradition among some Muslim immigrants to Europe has emerged: Polygamy. The issue resurfaced last week after a woman received a traffic citation for driving with a veil over

her face. Officials then accused her husband of having at least three other wives, and said he may be profiting from them financially while the state pays the bill. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Roman Polanski breaks silence, says case will 'serve him on a platter' to media.

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Nepal **Fiery protest**



Communist Party of Nepal supporters block a road in Kathmandu yesterday. Opposition supporters armed with bamboo sticks enforced a general strike that closed transportation, schools and markets across Nepal to demand Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal's resignation.

Spill on verge of 'unprecedented' disaster: Obama

OIL SPILL No remedy in sight, U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday warned of a "massive and potentially unprecedented environmental disaster" as a damaged oil well in the Gulf of Mexico spewed a deadly slick toward wetlands and wildlife. Obama flew to Louisiana to inspect forces arrayed against the oil gusher.

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Susan Peralta, a third generation Mexican-American, protests outside the Arizona Capitol Saturday in Phoenix against Arizona's controversial new immigration bill.

Paper slams senators over immigration

Arizona's largest newspaper criticized U.S. Sens. John McCain and Jon Kyl and a host of other elected officials in a rare front-page editorial yesterday, saying the politicians have failed to find solutions to illegal immigration.

The state has become the target of calls for boycotts since adopting a law that requires local and state law enforcement officers to question people about their immigration status if there's reason to suspect they're in the country illegally.

"The federal government is abdicating its duty on the border. Arizona politicians are pandering to public fear," the Arizona Republic said in an editorial.

"The result is a state law that intimidates Latinos while doing nothing to

curb illegal immigration."

The editorial appeared one day after thousands marched against the law in Phoenix and Tucson, while May Day demonstrators in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and other U.S. cities also criticized the measure. In Los Angeles, about 50,000 demonstrators took to the streets.

McCain was once a champion of immigration reform, but has abandoned his principles while he fights off a Republican primary challenge this year from former U.S. Rep. J.D. Hayworth, the Republic said. Kyl has also dropped reform efforts and is no longer willing to work with Democrats on the issue now that he's a member of the Senate Republican leadership, the paper said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skeleton earliest proof Africans lived in medieval England, researchers say

HISTORY A 13th-century skeleton unearthed on the grounds of a friary may be the earliest physical evidence that Africans lived in England in medieval times, researchers said yesterday.

Forensics experts at the University of Dundee Scotland say that the bones most likely belonged to a man from modern-day Tunisia who spent about a

No bones about it

- Researchers were able to pin the man to Tunisia using isotope analysis, a technique analyzing the mix of elements that build up in a person's teeth, bones or tissues.

decade living in England before he died.

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Comment

Youth not impressed

InTransit

Adrienne Beattie

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The results are in and Calgary's youth have given our city an abysmal grade for transportation. They also list "better transportation" as the No. 1 change that would improve their quality of life. The kids have pointed out the obvious and I'm sure most of us adults would say the same thing.

Better transportation would improve the lives of most Calgarians — whether you're a 14-year-old living in Oakridge com-

mitting more than an hour on bus, train and foot to see your best friend who happens to live in Brentwood (as I once was), or a commuter trying to find a way to navigate a least-polluting path from home in the south to work in the north (as I am now).

Our city doesn't make it easy to get from point A to point B. I can imagine if you're a young person living here, unless you've got parents willing to taxi you around at your will, you're bound to feel the transit pain.

One survey respondent says, "Bus access and convenience in certain areas is poor. Some buses have been consistently late and unreliable as a mode of transportation."

Calgary's youth, aged 12 to 24 years, are feeling the pain. They gave transporta-

tion a grade of C+, the lowest score given in this year's Youth Vital Signs Report produced by the Calgary Foundation and Youth Central. Transportation, as they judged it, includes cost, accessibility, convenience of the bus/C-Train, bike routes, reliance on cars, and accessibility for youth with disabilities.

In a sprawling city that has chronically underfunded public transit and bicycle infrastructure, it only makes sense that getting around can be a bit cumbersome.

Respondents have a few suggestions to improve transportation including increasing the reliability and punctuality of buses, increasing transit routes and frequency, and lowering transit fares. Fair suggestions — I'll second those.

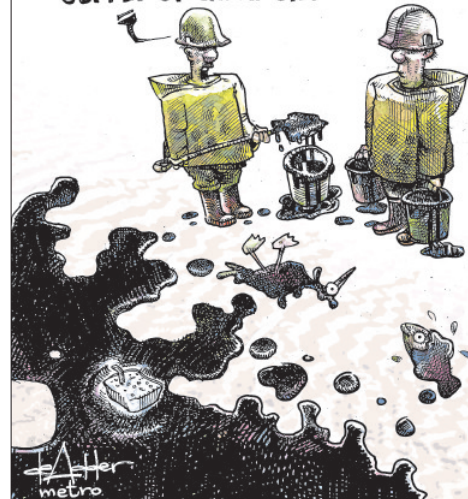
One respondent feels transit fares are "becoming ridiculously expensive." I don't think that's an exaggeration considering fares increased again this year (for all of us 15 years and older) despite reduced service.

I agree with Calgary's youth: Transportation sucks here. And I've got some advice for those youth (the ones between 18 and 24 years old): If you don't like it, vote for something better.

The last civic election in Calgary drew a shameful 19.8 per cent (with youth numbers consistently lacking) — so kids, if you want to see a more transit-friendly city, come October, vote for it.

Adrienne Beattie is a Calgary-born writer who has covered urban issues since 2001 and has an English degree from the University of Calgary.

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Worth mentioning

Stand guard against feeling superior

If Canadians perceive themselves as Americans do — safe, sound, sensible, snug and maybe a bit snoozy — they could arguably add another adjective as they watch events fold south of the border in recent months: Smug.

But some observers of Canada-U.S. relations say Canadians should guard against a feeling of superiority as America struggles through a period of seething discontentment.

While Canada may not have an anti-government Tea Party movement of its own or protesters marching on the nation's capital to question their leader's birth certificate, neither is it enduring a recession that's left one in 10 of its citizens out of work — a dire reality that has spurred some

Americans into political activism.

"We are fundamentally very similar, we have largely the same values, the same hopes and aspirations; we live our lives in very similar ways," Chris Sands, a Canada-U.S. relations expert at the Hudson Institute in Washington, said in a recent interview.

But he cites the viewpoint of Richard Van Loon, a former civil servant and one-time president of Ottawa's Carleton University who once asserted that a key difference between Americans and Canadians is that Canadians are less likely to get politically involved when unhappy.

"He argued that Canadians were spectator participants in politics, they felt disconnected, they didn't get organized, they didn't start up groups or get petitions signed — that isn't really the Canadian way," Sands said in a recent interview.

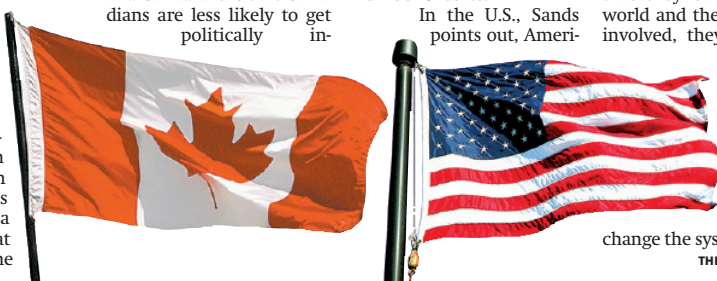
"Canadians have opinions, but they don't really think their politicians care, so they watch it all go by and weigh in at voting time, when they often do something dramatic like reduce the government to a small number of seats."

In the U.S., Sands points out, Americans take to the streets regardless of whether they're on the right or the left side of the political divide.

In D.C. at the end of the month, hundreds of so-called Birthers will march near the White House to voice their belief that U.S. President Barack Obama was not born on American soil, meaning recently passed health-care legislation is "unconstitutional and voidable."

They've asked those who want to join the march to bring their birth certificates. "Americans have a notion that they can change the world and they have to get involved, they have to be heard, they have to protest, they have to go on talk radio and rant, that it's the only way to change the system," he said.

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Noteworthy

Attractive co-workers fluster men, study finds

TOMAS LUNDIN
Metro World News

Men's brains stop working after talking to attractive female colleagues, according to a new study.

In an experiment at the Dutch University of Radboud, students took part in a series of tests that were interrupted midway by a conversation with a person of the same or opposite sex.

When the test continued the men's performance had deteriorated notably if they had been talking to a woman.

And the results got markedly worse if they had

found the woman attractive.

For the women in the study there was no difference in performance whether they were speaking to either sex.

The difference is thought to be that when men talk to beautiful women they are so preoccupied with thinking about what they are saying, what they look like and how they are perceived that some brain functions are shut down — even after the conversation has ended.

Researcher Johan Karreman said: "The results were dramatically worse if the man thought the woman was attractive."

Quote of the Day

"We just think somebody ought to get up and say: 'Bravo, Michaëlle Jean; you've done a great job for Canada and in our view it would be great if you continue.'"

— LIBERAL LEADER MICHAEL IGNATIEFF, WHO IS URGING THE PRIME MINISTER TO EXTEND MICHAËLLE JEAN'S TERM AS GOVERNOR GENERAL WHEN HER FIVE-YEAR APPOINTMENT EXPIRES IN SEPTEMBER.

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Putting a dirty drive permanently in park

Canadian program offering cash, car-sharing incentives, transit passes to Retire Your Ride

BEN KNIGHT
for Metro Canada

Last July, U.S. President Barack Obama launched a Cash for Clunkers program designed to get old, polluting vehicle off American roads.

Response was so overwhelming, the operation was shut down less than two months later when it simply ran out of money.

What is less well-known is that Canada already had a similar plan in place. Launched in February 2009, Retire Your Ride has already exceeded its goal of 50,000 cars, nationally. It still has plenty of resources, and will continue until the end of next March.

"This is Canada's national vehicle scrappage program," national director Carla Kearns says. "It's about working with Canadians to encourage them to responsibly retire their older vehicles."

If your car is from the 1995 model year or older, you can apply to enter the program.

If accepted, your car will be responsibly recycled, and you can receive a \$300 payment, or choose from a series of environmentally friendly incentives.

"Cash works for a lot of people, but we have a lot of other incentives across the country that actually have a higher value than the cash alone," Kearns ex-



Some municipalities are offering transit passes to Retire Your Ride.



If your car is from a 1995 model year or older, you can apply to Retire Your Ride.

plains.

"Many municipalities offer transit passes for six months, a year or even 15 months. Or, it could be something like a membership in a car-sharing program. We also have a number of automobile partners who can offer a rebate off the purchase of a new car."

The program is also available in French, under the wonderful name Adieu Bazou.

"One of the things we're looking to do is reduce smog in the air," Kearns notes.

"So we want to make sure that these cars are actually running. We don't want to be taking cars off

the road that are up on blocks in somebody's yard. To be eligible for the program, your car has to be insured for the past six months, and registered in your name."

Kearns adds that vehicles manufactured in or after 1996 do not qualify.

"There was a huge leap of improvement in vehicle

emission standards between 1995 and '96. Results differ by manufacturer, but 1995 and earlier, they're pretty much all on the bad end of that range."

Retire Your Ride is funded by the federal government, and overseen nationally by Summerhill Impact.

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EU agrees to bail out Greece

DEBT Finance ministers from the 16 countries that use the euro agreed yesterday to rescue Greece with \$110 billion in loans over three years to keep it from defaulting on its debts.

The loan package with the International Monetary Fund is also aimed at keeping Greece's debt crisis from spreading to other financially weak countries such as Spain and Portugal — just as Europe is struggling out of a painful recession.

In return, Greece had to agree to an austerity program that will impose painful spending cuts and tax increases on its people for years to come.

The plan will still need approval by some countries' parliaments. But the head of the eurogroup, Luxembourg's Jean-Claude Juncker, said Greece will get the first funds by May 19, when Athens has \$8.5 billion worth of a 10-year bond maturing.

Prime Minister George Papandreou said yesterday that the deal, following 10 days of talks in Athens, will cut Greece's budget deficit through a range of austerity measures.

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CANWEST The deadline for bids to buy Canwest's newspaper division closed at midnight Friday amid conflicting reports on whether Torstar Corp. had enough financing to submit an offer to acquire the chain.

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Consumer toll grows

The introduction of the harmonized sales tax in two of Canada's largest provinces and a wave of other new expenses could take a toll just as Canadians begin to feel confident about opening their wallets again, experts say.

Shoppers in British Columbia and Ontario started paying the HST Saturday on a number of services — including theatre packages, airplane tickets and gym memberships — that will continue to be delivered after July 1, the day the HST will start to be broadly applied in both provinces.

The tax, which combines the five per cent federal goods and services tax with the provincial sales tax, has met with opposition from those who fear it will drive up the cost services that were previously exempt

Wallet's pinch

- Consumers across the country are bracing for the HST, as well as higher mortgage rates and rising municipal taxes.
- In June, the Bank of Canada may raise its key rate from its record low.

from provincial sales tax.

It comes as electricity rates in Ontario rose almost 10 per cent effective Saturday and consumers across the country brace for higher mortgage rates and rising municipal taxes.

The rising costs come as Canadians appear to be growing wary of their future purchasing power, according to the Conference Board of Canada's consumer confidence index, which fell a surprising 7.8

points last month to 84.8, the lowest it's been since December.

Kenneth Wong, a marketing professor at Queen's University, said the HST aims to benefit provincial economies by cutting costs for businesses, who are expected to pass the savings on to consumers. And many taxpayers in Ontario don't know they'll receive "transition" cheques of up to \$1,000 per family starting in June. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Buffett In tune with recovery



Berkshire Hathaway chairman and CEO Warren Buffett plays the ukulele and sings with the Quebec Sisters Band prior to participating in an annual shareholders meeting, in Omaha, Neb., over the weekend. Berkshire Hathaway has rebounded from last year's first-quarter loss and earned \$3.6 billion since the economic recovery began.

GDP on track for recovery

DEFICIT Canada's surprisingly strong economic recovery continues gathering steam, with positive implications for both future job growth and government debt.

The country's gross domestic product rose a solid 0.3 per cent in February, after an outsized spike of 0.6 per cent to start the year, Statistics Canada said Friday. The latest data puts growth on a path to meet the Bank of Canada's rosy projection of a 5.8 per cent annualized advance for the first quarter of 2010, which would constitute the best growth performance in a decade.

The federal government also posted a modest \$902-million deficit in the same month. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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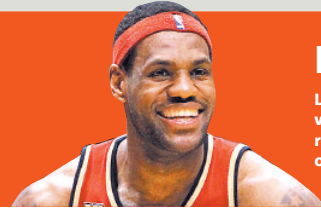
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Australian swimming great Ian Thorpe is reportedly considering a comeback in a bid to qualify for the 2012 London Olympics. Thorpe, 27, retired in 2006 after winning five Olympic gold medals. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



King James extends MVP reign

LeBron James, left, won his second straight NBA MVP award, dominating the voting just as he dominated on court all season. The Cleveland Cavaliers star received 116 of a possible 123 first-place votes to win in a landslide yesterday over Oklahoma City forward Kevin Durant. Durant was picked first on four ballots.

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Sports in brief

TENNIS Rafael Nadal maintained his focus through two rain delays to beat fellow Spanish player David Ferrer 7-5, 6-2 yesterday and claim his fifth Rome Masters title in six years.

TENNIS Justine Henin beat Samantha Stosur 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 in the final of the Porsche Grand Prix yesterday to capture her first title since coming out of retirement in January.

SOCCER Chelsea stayed at the top of the Premier League with a 2-0 victory at Liverpool yesterday, while Manchester United made sure the title race will go to the last day with a 1-0 win at Sunderland.

GOLF Ai Miyazato shot a 6-under 67 yesterday to win the Tres Marias Championship for her third title on the LPGA Tour this season. The Japanese star finished with a 19-under 273 for the tournament, one better than Stacy Lewis (66) of United States and two in front of Michelle Wie (68).

GOLF Rory McIlroy won his first PGA Tour event in record style. The 20-year-old from Northern Ireland rolled in a 40-foot birdie putt on the final hole yesterday to set the course record with a 10-under 62 and win the Quail Hollow Championship.

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Sharks tighten grip

(San Jose leads series 2-0)

Red Wings 3 Sharks 4



Joe Thornton scored his first goal of the playoffs with 7:23 left and the San Jose Sharks beat the Detroit Red Wings 4-3 last night to take a 2-0 lead in the second-round series.

Joe Pavelski kept up his sizzling post-season for San Jose, scoring twice to push his NHL-high playoff total to nine and setting up Ryane Clowe's between-the-legs score. Thornton then won it by ending his playoff drought.

Dany Heatley skated up ice on a 3-on-2 break and fired a slap shot at Jimmy Howard. Thornton beat Brian Rafalski to the rebound in the crease and poked in the winner. The series now shifts to Detroit for Games 3 and 4, starting tomorrow night.

Pavel Datsyuk, Tomas Holmstrom and 40-year-old captain Nicklas Lidstrom scored for the Red Wings, who were unable to hold onto a 3-2 lead heading into the third in



San Jose Sharks left-wing Ryane Clowe scores past Detroit Red Wings goalie Jimmy Howard yesterday in San Jose.

part because they committed too many penalties.

Pavelski tied it early in the third when he poked in a rebound that was in the crease with the Sharks on a two-man advantage that he had set up. With Todd Bertuzzi already in the box for holding Marc-Edouard Vlasic in the offensive zone, Pavelski drew a tripping call on Niklas Kronwall that gave San Jose the 5-on-3 power play for 1:20.

Pavelski scored what proved to be the winner in

the opener on another two-man advantage early in the third period that had Detroit coach Mike Babcock steaming. He figured to be just as upset after this game, when the Sharks had an 10-4 advantage on power plays, including one to end the game.

Evgeni Nabokov made 28 saves for San Jose, including a sharp glove stop on Datsyuk early in the third to keep the Sharks' deficit at one goal.

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Riders land top pick in draft

CFL The Saskatchewan Roughriders dealt for the first pick of the CFL Canadian college draft then used it to take Queen's linebacker Shomari Williams yesterday.

Saskatchewan was scheduled to pick second and fourth overall but prior to the draft dealt those picks and veteran punter Jamie Boreham to Toronto for the No. 1 and No. 8 selections.

With that deal in place, the Riders kicked off the draft by taking the six-foot-two, 236-pound Williams, who was the top-ranked prospect by the CFL's amateur scouting bureau.

The Calgary Stampeders raised eyebrows somewhat at No. 5 with the selection of Guelph punter-kicker Rob Maver. The pick came after the Stamps signed Warren Keane, the second pick of the '07 draft by Edmonton, last week but Maver's versatility — he can punt, kick and kick off — made him a very attractive prospect.

"I feel I am a complete guy," Maver said.

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SCOREBOARD

NHL PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Montreal 3 Pittsburgh 1 (Series tied 1-1)
San Jose 4 Detroit 3 (Sharks lead 2-0)

NBA PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Atlanta 95 Milwaukee 74 (Hawks win series 4-3)
L.A. Lakers 104 Utah 99 (Lakers lead 1-0)

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS
Toronto 9 Oakland 3
Baltimore 3 Boston 2 (10 innings)

CFL DRAFT

FIRST ROUND
1. Saskatchewan (via Toronto), Shomari Williams, LB, Queen's; 2.

Toronto (via Saskatchewan), Joe Epele, OL, Washington State; 3. Toronto (via B.C.), Cory Greenwood, LB, Concordia; 4. B.C., Danny Watkins, OL, Baylor; 5. Calgary, Rob Maver, P-K, Guelph; 6. Edmonton (via Winnipeg), Brian Bullock, OL, Stanford; 7. Montreal, Kristian Matte, OL, Concordia.

CALGARY'S PICKS
(with round and overall pick, player, position and school)
1-5. Rob Maver, P-K, Guelph; 2-13. Taurian Allen, DB, Wilfrid Laurier; 3-17. John Bender, OL, Nevada; 3-21. Michael Deane, OL, Michigan State; 5-37. Karl McCartney, LB, Saint Mary's; 6-46. Oama Culbreath, OL, British Columbia.

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Governance changes underway for NSAC

Nova Scotia Agricultural College is in the process of transitioning from a branch of the province's agriculture department to an institution governed by a board like the rest of the universities in Nova Scotia. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Workology

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OCAD to get university designation?

Last week, the Ontario government proposed amendments to the Ontario College of Art and Design Act, which, if passed, will give official university status to the institution. Through the proposed amendments, the school's name would become the Ontario College of Art and Design University. The act would also officially recognize the role of the chancellor and revise the powers of the current board to recognize the creation of an academic senate.

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Fusing metals: Best of both worlds

OddJobs

Diane Peters

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"There are not many others doing this work. You have to get good enough to not worry about melting a thousand dollars

worth of metal in your lap."

Mokume gane jewelry designer John Carnes

No need to call the fire department, but John Carnes is running a home-made kiln at 1,500 degrees in the spare room in his Toronto apartment.

The kiln is tiny and Carnes, 45, keeps a fire extinguisher nearby. He's never had to use it.

He's using it to create jewelry in an ancient technique called mokume gane, which means "wood-grain metal." Few in Canada use this technique, which was invented in 17th century Japan.

Carnes was born in Los Angeles, and grew up in Hawaii. He liked to paint and draw, but gave up art as a teen to focus on playing bass. Back in California after high school, he became a full-time musician.

That craft took him to New York in 1993 where he played jazz, big band, reggae and funk. But he tired of the lifestyle and decided to explore art again.

Living in Woodstock, N.Y., at the time, he set up a studio in his attic and began taking courses in jewelry making.

Eight years later, he heard about mokume gane. He was teaching jewelry making and his students encouraged him to figure it out — they wanted to learn too.

On his own, using copper, silver and inexpensive

Japanese alloys called shakudo and shibuichi, he taught himself. Since his jewelry style was minimal, the wood-grain look of the style suited his work, and set him apart. "I realized what a nice little niche this was."

In 2005, Carnes and his wife at the time moved to Toronto. He began doing his jewelry full time — along with some music on the side.

The process begins with sheets of metal — he uses the Japanese metals, silver and red, white and yellow gold — cut into small rectangles. Carnes clamps the sheets together, heats up his kiln with a jeweler's torch, and puts them inside. They get very hot, and just before the melting stage their molecules move around a lot. The metals fuse and the colours blend.

The temperature has to be just right. "They all have different melting points. It's difficult, and I'm doing this all visually."

Carnes then starts twisting and drilling into the block to create patterns

The Lowdown

Job title: Mokume gane jewelry designer

Salary: \$40,000 or so

Education/training: He's self-taught

Best Part of the Job:

"Working for myself, being able to listen to whatever I want while I work."

Worst Part of the Job: "Spending a lot of time by myself. And dealing with the ups and downs of not having a paycheck every week."

with the fused colours. When that's done, he uses his traditional jewelry making equipment to roll out the metals, file and form the piece of jewelry.

Carnes does mainly custom ordered rings and sells them through his web site and high-end stores across Canada. "There are not many others doing this work. You have to get good enough to not worry about melting a thousand dollars worth of metal in your lap."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



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Workology in brief

UMANITOBA FACE CENSURE At a recent meeting of the Canadian Association of University Teachers council, delegates voted unanimously to begin the process of censuring the University of Manitoba and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority after an ad-hoc committee concluded that the university and the WRHA dismissed Dr. Larry Reynolds, a tenured professor, without just cause or due process. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Entertainment



The Ref

Demi Moore will be a featured panelist on an upcoming episode of *The Marriage Ref*. Moore, 47, will be joined by Kelly Ripa and Lewis Black on the May 20 episode. **TVGUIDE.COM**

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The joke goes on for Family Guy creator

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane says no topic — including the Prophet Muhammad — should be off-limits for a comedy show. As long as it's a funny joke.

"No one is a bigger critic of organized religion than I am," says MacFarlane in reaction to the recent terrorist death threat leveled against the cartoon *South Park* over its spoofing of Muhammad.

Broadcaster Comedy Central eventually censored the episode without the cooperation of *South Park* creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone.

"It's tricky. You pick your battles," says MacFarlane. "You have to judge how real the threat is against how funny the joke is. How much do I care about the joke?"

MacFarlane — whose Sunday cartoon empire also includes *American Dad* and *The Cleveland Show* — says potentially controversial jokes on *Family Guy* go



Seth MacFarlane

through "internal discussions" before they air.

"It depends on what the joke is about. Immediacy has a lot to do with it. A recent shooting or plane crash, we try to stay away from."

In one instance, a joke about Scientology was dropped, while a bit about Terri Schiavo — the U.S. woman at the center of a right to die debate several years ago — was used. "The issue had received an enormous amount of attention. It was our duty as a comedy show to comment on it in some way," he says.

MacFarlane says the much-talked-about *Family Guy* movie is still in its "early stages."

Family Guy airs Sundays on Global

Not just a pretty face

Molly Ringwald shares candid personal stories in new book

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Canada

For many, Molly Ringwald will always be 16, immortalized at that tender age by her endearing roles in the classic '80s teen flicks *Sixteen Candles*, *Pretty in Pink* and *The Breakfast Club*.

But today, the former teen queen is a happily married 42-year-old mother of three (a seven-year-old and nine-month-old twins), who has enjoyed a charmed life.

In her new book, *Getting the Pretty Back: Friendship, Family, and finding the Perfect Lipstick*, the actress shares candid stories from her personal life, lessons she's learned over the years, and doles out advice on everything from dating to dressing.

Part autobiography, part chick lit, part lifestyle guide, the book evolved from what Ringwald says was self-reflection as she neared a milestone in her own life.



Former teen idol Molly Ringwald doles out advice on everything from dating to dressing in her new book *Pretty Back: Friendship, Family, and finding the Perfect Lipstick*.

"I was turning 40, and it's sort of an angst-ridden time and I wanted to write a book that I wanted to read," explains Ringwald over the phone from New York where she and her husband, writer and editor Panio Gianopoulos, live part-time when they're not in Los Angeles.

"I wanted the book to be really light and inspirational and uplifting and fun and colourful and I just wanted to write a book about being a woman rather than a girl," she says.

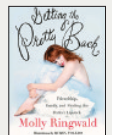
Divided into nine chapters, *Pretty* tackles the various elements of womanhood.

"There's a motherhood chapter, a friendship chapter, a love chapter, a fitness chapter," explains Ringwald.

Despite finding fame at a young age, Ringwald managed to stay away from the drug addiction that plagued so many of her Brat Pack peers. "I just instinctively knew that if I went along that path, it would lead to no good," she says matter-of-factly. "There was just too much

Pretty Woman

• Getting the Pretty Back: Friendship, Family, and finding the Perfect Lipstick is the new book from Molly Ringwald.



that I wanted to do in life that I thought drugs would just slow me down."

She left Hollywood in the '90s and moved to France, where she lived with her first husband, French writer Valéry Lameignère, before returning to the U.S. and starring in various Broadway productions, including *Cabaret*.

Then came her second marriage and motherhood. But that hasn't slowed down her professional projects. In June, Ringwald returns to the TV as Anne Juergens in the third season of ABC's *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*. She's also in the midst of finishing up a jazz album and plans to write a second book — she hasn't yet decided what it's going to be about.

If anything, *Pretty* serves to remind us that Molly Ringwald's life didn't begin and end in a teen movie.

"In the end, I'd like to be remembered as a good person, as a good friend, as a good mother," says Ringwald. "There's the acting, the writing, the singing and all that, but that's not the most important thing for me."



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\$32.2 million US

2 How to Train Your Dragon
\$10.8 million

3 Date Night:
\$7.6 million

4 The Back-up Plan
\$7.2 million

5 Furry Vengeance:
\$6.5 million

6 The Losers:
\$6 million

7 Clash of the Titans:
\$5.98 million

8 Kick-ass:
\$4.5 million

9 Death at a Funeral:
\$4 million

10 Oceans:
\$2.6 million

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Seinfeld curse lifted for Louis-Dreyfus

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

With the fifth season of The New Adventures of Old Christine wrapping up next week, it's safe to say Emmy-winner Julia Louis-Dreyfus has successfully dodged the Seinfeld curse.

The acclaimed comic actress, who receives a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame next week, sat down with Metro to talk about the series that's been keeping her happily busy for five years.

Q After five seasons, what do you think Christine has learned over the years?

A Oh, she's learned nothing. That's why things are getting worse.

Q Where do you plan to take the character at this point in the show's history?

A To more humiliating places for sure. That is really our goal.

Q Does it always have to be humiliating? Or will she be able to find happiness at some level?

A I think she finds a way to be happy, and sometimes isn't even aware of the fact that she's being humiliated, which is also fun to play, that kind of buffoonery. But sure, there are moments of happiness, and then there are moments of despair, and it's

just a question of, from one episode to the next, getting the right cocktail of the two. But ultimately, you know, obviously our goal is to be funny. So it seems it's better to laugh at her.

Q Was it tough switching between playing Christine and playing a version of yourself on Curb Your Enthusiasm?

A Not really. On Curb Your Enthusiasm, it's strange because you're playing yourself but not really playing yourself, because I would never do anything like that. I don't accost people that way. Although I'd like to. I think I should accost people more frequently. On our show, it's just a different style of performing. I try to bring a kind of reality to it even if it's not something I would do. And there's certainly plenty of things playing Christine that I can relate to — being a sort of desperate, well-intentioned person. I can certainly tap into those feelings.



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Celebrity Buzz

Jessica wants to be America's First Lady

BUT SWEET, HAIR EXTENSIONS SHOULD REALLY BE A PART OF HEALTH CARE Jessica Simpson is a singer, actress and reality star, but now she has a new goal. She wants to be Michelle Obama.

"I really do," Simpson told People magazine before the White House Correspondents' dinner in Washington, D.C., Saturday. "She's such an incredible woman, and she's with

such a powerful man."

What does Simpson admire most about the First Lady? "Everything she does she exudes confidence," says the singer. "I'm really just here to celebrate her."

Simpson was just one among many celebrities who came out for the annual event and mingled at the packed pre-party.

"It's sort of like Oscar night," mused comedian Bill Maher, who joked: "It's

great to mingle with America's real intellectual heavyweights. I saw the Jonas Brothers, Justin Bieber, Jessica Simpson, Ryan Seacrest — I can't wait to talk politics."

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J.Lo's ex talks new TV show

OH LOOK! IT'S A BOTTOM OF A BARREL One of Jennifer Lopez's ex-husbands is looking to reality TV to help settle his debt to the popstar, according to Page Six. Ojani Noa is looking for takers on a potential series called I Owe J.Lo in which he tries to "land menial jobs to pay off a half-million dollar court judgment that he owes to his ex-wife," a source says. In 2007, a judge ordered Noa to pay Lopez \$495,000 US for attempting to publish a book about their relationship.

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Are the pretty people packing it in?

BUT THEY PHOTOGRAPH SO WELL TOGETHER. Halle Berry and Canadian Gabriel Aubry have ended their five-year relationship after spending months working out the financial details and custody of their two-year-old daughter

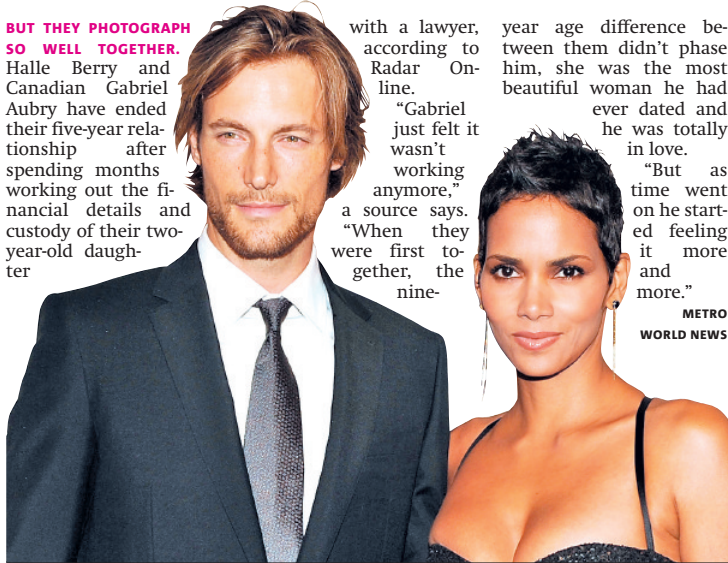
with a lawyer, according to Radar Online.

"Gabriel just felt it wasn't working anymore," a source says. "When they were first together, the nine-

year age difference between them didn't phase him, she was the most beautiful woman he had ever dated and he was totally in love.

"But as time went on he started feeling it and more."

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Tied the knot again

THEY COULDN'T REMEMBER WHAT THEY VOWED THE FIRST TIME Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon renewed their wedding vows over the weekend at their Beverly Hills mansion, just as the plan to do every year they're married, according to the Daily Mail.

"I encourage everybody to do it. If you are happy and in love, celebrate it," Cannon says.

"Doesn't everybody do that? Don't Heidi Klum and Seal do the same thing every year? It's just something fun to celebrate. We renew our vows and exchange gifts."

The pair tied the knot two years ago.

METRO WORLD NEWS



A lost little girl could lose out to the law

WHAT DOES ROCK BOTTOM LOOK LIKE TO HER? Lindsay Lohan has reportedly violated the terms of her probation and could face jail time, according to TMZ.

The troubled actress is on probation for a DUI but has not had the alcohol education requirement laid out by the judge, which

she needs to do at least once a week.

Lohan has reportedly been attending classes once

every 21 days.

Her lawyer isn't worried, though, saying in a statement to the website, "We have received no negative written report from the program and contend Ms. Lohan is therefore in compliance."

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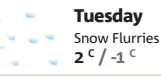
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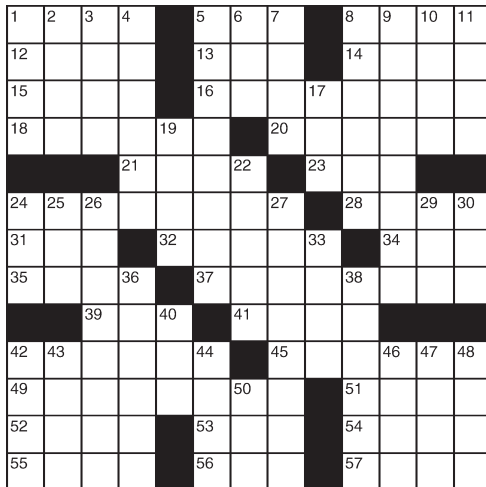
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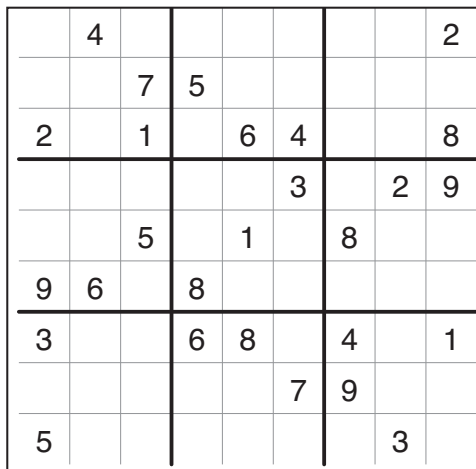
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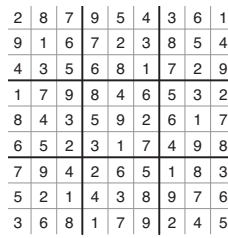
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Lemony Lentil Soup

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp olive oil
3 cloves garlic, chopped coarsely
1 medium onion, chopped
1 1/3 cup red lentils, rinsed and drained
4 cups chicken or vegetable broth
1 tsp ground coriander
1/2 tsp ground cumin
Juice of 1 lemon
4 wafer-thin slices of lemon

METHOD:

1. In large heavy pot over medium heat, cook garlic and onions in oil until brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Add lentils and

cook, stirring, 2 minutes. Stir in broth. Simmer, covered, until lentils are almost soft, 15 to 20 minutes.

2. In dry skillet set over high heat, toast coriander and cumin until aromatic, 1 to 2 minutes, then add to soup. Add lemon juice, lemon slices, and salt and pepper to taste, and simmer soup for 5 minutes before serving.

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your working routine and your wellbeing will take a turn for the better over the next few days and before you know it life will be fun again.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
By all means enjoy yourself, by all means go out with your friends, but don't let social activities take over your life.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Only you know what it is you really want out of life so, logically, only you can take the decisions which will make it happen.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Don't waste time trying to explain to other people what you are trying to do, just get on and do it and let the chips fall where they will.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A quarrel of some sort needs to be resolved. It may be the case that someone has taken advantage of you but just this once it might be best not to hit back.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Change is inevitable and there is no point wishing that things would stay just as they are – it's not going to happen and you know it.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Opportunities to get ahead in the world will come thick and fast over the next few days but don't take on too much or you could run out of steam.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
There is nothing you cannot do if you really put your mind to it. Do you believe that? You should do because it's true.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
How far is too far? That is the question you most need to ponder today, and you will certainly be tempted to go over the top.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You won't get other people on your side if you constantly criticize what they are doing. Chill out.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It may frustrating that you are unable to push ahead with a plan or project that means so much to you but there is no need to fret.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You can sense that this is a special time and that you should be doing special things. What happens today will point you in the right direction.

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1802: Washington, D.C., is incorporated as a city.
1877: Labatt Park, the oldest continually operating baseball grounds in the world has its first game.
1937: Gone with the Wind, a novel by Margaret Mitchell, wins the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.
1915: The poem In Flanders Fields is written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae.

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